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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

Section _____. (a) The provisions of Sections 4 through 12 of this act shall only apply in counties having a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) and in any county having a population of not less than eighty thousand (80,000) nor more than eighty-three thousand (83,000), all according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and in any other county if the county legislative body by resolution adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote elects to utilize such method to seek reimbursement as provided therein.

(b) All other counties shall be grouped by development districts established pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 14, Part 1. For such counties the comptroller shall develop guidelines and solicit proposals for the collection of expenses incurred by the county in relation to the charge or charges for which a person was sentenced to a county jail pursuant to the provisions of Section 4(a). The guidelines developed by the comptroller may, to the greatest extent possible, be based on the collection procedures established by this act or may utilize any other collection procedures and standards in the discretion of the comptroller. The guidelines for collection may be based on a statewide proposal, be limited to a proposal by development districts or be a combination of both. In developing the proposals, the comptroller shall give consideration to awarding a contract to the person or entity based

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on a percentage of amount retained, competency or ability to perform, costs incurred in securing reimbursement or be based on any other criteria developed by the comptroller.

The contract awarded by the comptroller shall be a two (2) year contract.

(c) The reimbursements secured under such contracts, less the fee for collection, shall be deposited into the state general fund and, at least annually, shall be distributed to the general fund of the county in which the inmate was incarcerated. Such funds may be used for any lawful purpose.